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NEWS FROM THE FAR WEST

LEADERS IN THE SOCIAL SWIM ENJOY A BRILLIANT RECEPTION.

An Elaborate Display of Decoration—Bountiful Refreshments and Music Together with a Charming Host and Hostess Makes the Occasion One of Unspeakable Pleasure.

Los Angles, Cal., Special.—The handsome residence of Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Reynolds was the scene of a brilliant reception Thursday afternoon and evening, in honor of Mrs. Viola Rudd, of Tacoma, Wash. The decorations attested the patriotic sentiments of the host and hostest, from the invitations, to the most elaborate artistic display of buntings, flags, and flowers. The invitations were of beautiful design, bearing the American and Cuban flags; eagle and shield so perfectly combined as to present a pretty appearance. The rooms were lavishly decorated with streaming buntings of national colors—flags and flowers, with most pleasing effect. Over the archway the flag shield—"Remember the Maine" recalled the sacred remembrance. One hundred and thirty-one invitations were issued. The afternoon reception lasted from 1 to 3 o'clock. There were about sixty lady callers, with quite a number from Pasadena. At night the young society predominated. The formality of the afternoon was laid aside for whist and dancing. Delicious refreshments were served. A cake walk—a la Black Pattie Troubadors was indulged in by six couples. Mrs. E. Bryant and Mr. Geo. Davis executed the graceful motions that entitled them to the trophy. McVea's orchestra discoursed sweet stringed music which greatly added to the happiness of the occasion. Mrs. Rudd was certainly made welcome. The event will leave many pleasant remembrances. * * The Aeolian Glee Club gave two entertainments The programms were successfully carried out—one at Wesly Chapel A. M. Church, the other at Masonic Hall. They were both well attended and successful financially. * * The Hollenbeck Hotel has discharged the colored waiters, and placed white girl waiters in their places. With dull prospects of getting any of the beach hotels, the situation becomes most serious for the boys. * * The Afro-American League met Thursday week and elected C. C. Flint president. * * We learn with much regret, that our beloved Rev. Hawkins is to leave this city for St. Louis shortly, where he will enter a new charge. Los Angles will loose one of her most valued citizens, and while we regret to loose him, we certainly wish him unbounded success. St. Louis will gain an earnest working, true race-hearted christian gentleman. Dr. W. H. H. Brown, a noted Eastern divine will be appointed to his charge. * * Willie Randolph, the eldest daughter of Officer B. R. Randolph died Monday, the 6th, of spinal miningitas. The funeral took place Tuesday. The family have the sympathy of their friends. * * J. T. Neimora, editor-in-chief of the Eagle is very sick at home with pneumonia. * * Floyd Dunston has composed a fine march which has been published by Fitzgerald Music Company, called the "Academy March," dedicated to his teachers, Miss Laura Brown. Floyd shows great music ability. He may yet equal some of the famous composers. * * Mrs. Julia Roar is in New York city undergoing a course of training and voice culture. * * The political pot is warming up, and many candidates are blooming out like sunflowers on a Kansas farm. * * The Hickory Club is a social-political organization which meets every Friday evening. The Jeffersonian doctrines are ably discussed by good speakrs assisted by music and special refreshments to give extra pleasure to the occasion. Councilman Grider is a favorite. Should he aspire to office he will be supported by numerous friends. * * A special invitation has been sent Hon. Geo. L. Knox, editor of the Freeman, to attend the Afro-American congress to be held at Pasadena, July 20-23. All rejoice at the prospect of having so distinguished a gentleman with us. All California would turn out to do him honor.

CHARLES GARY,
Selma, Ala., See sketch this page.

Notes of Interest.

New Albany, Ind., Special.—Bishop B. W. Arnett, of Wilberforce, O., will be at Bethel A. M. E. Church, Sunday. **June 26.** This Sunday being rally day, great efforts are being put forth in order to make it a complete success. * * Miss Nannie Stith has returned to the city. * * Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Vance are spending the summer season in Chicago. * * Mrs. Tilla Edwards entertained several of her friends last week in honor of Miss Daisy Jackson, of Franklin, Ind., who is here the guest of Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Manuel. * * Rev. S. C. Manuel preached to a large audience at Fern Grove, Sunday. * * Howard Chapel Baptist Bethel A. M. E., of this city, and Asbury A. M. E. chapel, of Louisville will hold a union picnic at Sugar Grove July 11. * * The cantata "David the Shepherd Boy" will be given at Asbury chapel, Louisville, June 30. * * On account of neither one of the ticket sellers bringing in the required amount, $40, the wheel which was to be given at Bethel A. M. E. Church at the close of the Cantata was not given out. However, the sellers did remarkably well. Miss Nannie Cannon reported $35.00 or 175 tickets sold; Miss Mamie Mucker $34.60 or 173 tickets sold.

Personal Mention.

Huntington, West Va., Special.—The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy, of Eighth avenue is much better at this writing. * * Mrs. James Glees gave an open air social on Tuesday evening of the 7th. * * Mrs. Anna Johnson left for Wheeling last week on an extended visit to relatives during the sultry months. * * Geo. Pogue made a brief visit to Ashland, Monday. * * The infant boy of Mr. and Mrs. John Barrett, of Eighth avenue died Monday afternoon, age about eight months, and it was the survivor of triplets. * * Walter Robinson left for Parkersburg, Saturday. * * Mrs. Lizzie, the wife of John Calloway, died on the 7th. * * Mrs. Mollie Lease and sister, Miss Kate Rice, were up from Charlottsburg Saturday. * * Mrs. Charlotte Wheeler and Mr. Beale Johnson were called to Wilton, Va., Saturday, to attend the funeral of their aged mother who passed away at that place on the 10th. * * D. W. Perdue, of Third avenue, has been out of sorts during the past week is able to be out. * * Miss Mamie Martin has returned from Lynchburg, where her father was buried last week. * * Albert H. Goble is rusticating in the Blue Grass State, while Old Sol is putting forth his merciless rays.

Briefs.

Eufaula, Ala., Special.—Dr. N. Nesbitt, of Montgomery, Ala., will arrive on the 19th. * * Mrs. J. E. Lucas and son are in the city the guests of her husband, Mr. J. E. Lucas. * * Mrs. Mary Lee departed this life on the 9th. She has lived here for many years, her funeral was attended at St. Luke A. M. E. Church on the 10th. Rev. W. C. Baxton officiated. * * Mr. R. L. Grimes has returned home from Selma University. * * Mrs. C. M. Wells returned Sunday from Montgomery, Ala. * * Mrs. Elsie Jackson and son are visiting relatives in Birmingham. * * Miss Ella Warrick is in the city the guest of Rev. J. H. Warrick. * * St. John A. M. E. Church had their children's day exercises Sunday night. * * Children's day to $12.35. * * Chas. Wells has opened a grocery store and restaurant on Eufaula street. * * Mrs. C. M. Wells has returned from Montgomery, Ala. * * Subscribe for the Freeman. * * Children's day was fittingly observed at the First Baptist Church.

Notes.

Fort Scott, Ark., Special.—James Hall colored and member of Church Aid Society, died Saturday, June 11, at the home of his daughter, Miss Eugenie Whitmore. * * Miss Jenie Birney, of this city, left last week for Denver, Col. * * Children's day at A. M. E. Church was excellent. Nice speeches and songs were afforded. The church was gaily dressed and Rev. Dr. Berry reviewed the Sunday School. * * Miss Mamie Ishenberger is going to Little Rock.

AN ENTERPRISING CITIZEN

IS THE SUBJECT OF THIS SKETCH, MR. CHARLES GARY.

A Young Man of Tact and Business Capacity, who has Risen From the Toils to Success and is Now a Leader of His Race—A Financier of Note and a Worthy Business Man.

The subject of this sketch was born in Eggspoint, Miss., January 15, 1877, and came to Selma in 1884, but shortly afterwards moved to Autanga County, where he attended public school until 1890. During his residence in Autanga County he lost his father. Leaving Autanga County in 1890, the subject of our sketch returned to Selma and entered Knox's Academy. He remained in said institution three years, during which time he made rapid progress in and obtained a fair education. He left school in 1893 and shortly afterwards was employed as elevator boy at Hotel Albert, a position for which he was recommended by both white and colored. In connection with his elevator position, Young Gary established a first-class news stand. His business grew rapidly and within a few months he became the only exclusive dealer in newspapers and periodicals in Selma. His news business is a well-established one. The business career of this young man has been a most remarkable one. He is an Odd Fellow of high standing. Mr. Gary is altogether a worthy young man and the young men of the race would do well to emulate him. He is also one of the wealthiest young men in Selma and is highly respected by all. By his friend,

GRANT S. NEAL.

Brevities.

Memphis, Tenn., Special.—The child of Mr. and Mrs. Gauld is quite sick. * * Mrs. Mamie Ferguson entertained her musical class at her home on Union avenue. * * The Odd Fellows gave a grand picnic on the 8th. * * Mrs. Willie Boyd is dead after a long illness of consumption. She was buried from her home last Sunday. Five small children and a husband are left. * * Mr. and Mrs. Tony Granberry are rejoicing over a ten-pound boy. * * Douglass Lodge turned out last Sunday and decorated the graves of their deceased members at Zion Cemetery. Sirs R. A. Dartch and S. R. Saddler delivered fitting addresses. * * Mrs. Josie Owens was buried on the 8th.

Personal Mention.

St. Louis, Mo., Special—The first quarterly meeting for the conference year was held Sunday, June 5, Rev. H. K. McAllister, the new presiding elder, officiating. Reports at the quarterly conference showed the church to be in a prosperous condition. * Albert Burgess, one of the leading colored lawyers in the city, will lecture to the Epworth League Wednesday evening, the 22d. Subject, "Plain Talks on Every-day Law." * * The following delegates have been elected to the district Epworth League convention to be held in Troy, Mo., June 24-27, viz.: J. M Arbuckle, Miss Julia Kelly, Miss Lulu McGill. * * Children's day was observed by the Sunday School last Sunday, the exercises were grand. The school is preparing for a reception to be tendered Miss Mattie May Diggs, one of the young ladies of the school who graduates from high school this year.

FOOD FOR THE BIG GUNS

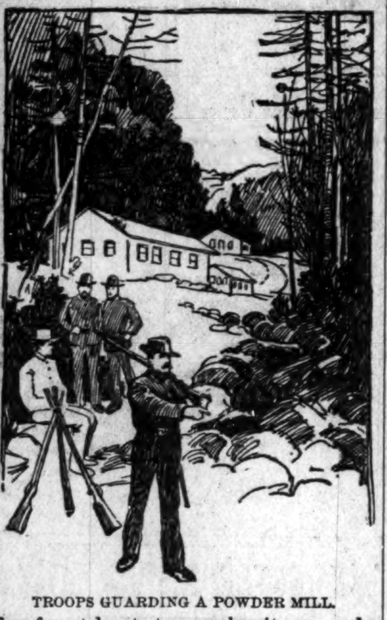
Powder Factories Are Running Night and Day.

SOLDIERS GUARDING THE MILLS.

More Powder Burned During the Last Two Months Than During the Whole Civil War—Where and How It Is Manufactured—The Famous Du Ponts.

During the last two months Uncle Sam's men have burned more powder than was consumed during the whole four years of the civil war. Dewey, Sampson and Schley are largely responsible for this, but they will never be charged with extravagance. The big guns on our warships require big charges of powder, but powder is made to be burned, and who would think of counting the cost when a victory such as that of Manilla bay is to be remembered.

Although every powder factory in the country has been in operation night and



TROOPS GUARDING A POWDER MILL.

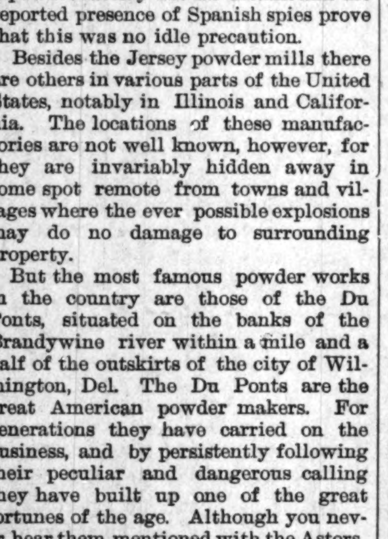
day for at least ten weeks, it was only the other day that there was found to be at the government's disposal a quantity of explosives sufficient to form what is regarded as a safe reserve supply. The present output of powder of various kinds amounts to something like ten tons a day, but when you consider that the 13 inch guns of the Massachusetts, which were recently used with such terrific effect at Santiago, consume 44 tons of powder for every 20 rounds it is clear that it would not be safe to allow any of the powder mills to shut down just yet. In a three hours' engagement Sampson and Schley can use more powder than could be made in two months.

Being of such importance, the government has taken steps to protect with troops some of the larger powder factories. Spanish spies are too numerous to leave unguarded this wartime industry. Already one battalion of volunteers has been assigned to guard the works of the American Smokeless Powder company at Pompton, N. J. The output of these mills is being turned over to the government as fast as it is produced and practically the plant is under government control. A suspicious explosion at a powder factory not far distant and the reported presence of Spanish spies prove that this was no idle precaution.

Besides the Jersey powder mills there are others in various parts of the United States, notably in Illinois and California. The locations of these manufactories are not well known, however, for they are invariably hidden away in some spot remote from towns and villages where the ever possible explosions may do no damage to surrounding property.

But the most famous powder works in the country are those of the Du Ponts, situated on the banks of the Brandywine river within a mile and a half of the outskirts of the city of Wilmington, Del. The Du Ponts are the great American powder makers. For generations they have carried on the business, and by persistently following their peculiar and dangerous calling they have built up one of the great fortunes of the age. Although you never hear them mentioned with the Astors, the Goulds or the Vanderbilts, the Du Ponts are estimated to be worth over $100,000,000, all made from powder.

The Du Pont family constitutes an aristocracy all its own in the little state of Delaware, and, taking their cue from their employers, the workmen have near-



ONE OF THE DU PONTS' ROLLING MILLS.

ly a century lived by themselves, with no desire to mingle with those beyond the pale of their own little colony.

Driven from France by the revolution, Eleuthere Irene du Pont de Nemours came to this country and in 1802 began the manufacture of gunpowder on the banks of the Brandywine. With him came a lot of French refugees. That was the beginning of the famous Du Pont powder works.

They have their own club, their own church and their own burying ground, where many a tombstone marks the last resting place of some brave fellow who was literally buried in bits. They have their own amusements, their dances, their private theatricals, and above all they have the Du Ponts, whom they regard with mingled respect, admiration and awe.

Nor would they have any other masters than these stern faced, taciturn multimillionaires, who give their personal supervision to every detail connected with the mammoth works and who are ever ready to risk their lives in times of peril. There is not a workman in all that colony who would not follow where a Du Pont leads, and there is not a Du Pont who would ask a workman to go where he dared not go first.

The colony makes its abode on what are termed "Du Pont's Banks" by the residents of Wilmington. It is a picturesque locality. When the original Du Pont established the first mill, his little band of French workmen established their homes within 100 yards of the mill. In this manner the nucleus of the present colony was made, and today there are at least 700 residents on the "banks."

The Du Ponts, you must know, guard the secrets of their works with jealous care. They must be their own mechanics, chemists, superintendents and engineers, must spend hours every day in the mills, must live with the menace of sudden and frightful death always about them. The czar knows no greater terrors than these silent, grave faced men.

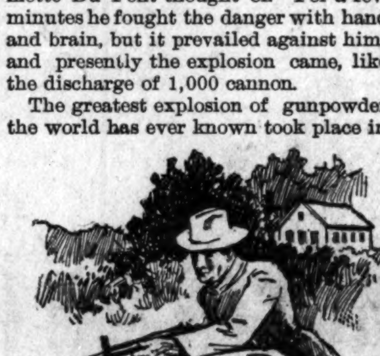
The first Du Pont to lose his life in the works was Alexis I. Du Pont, son of the founder. One summer evening in 1857 he was in one of the mixing rooms with some of his men trying to shift a heavy yellow pine box. As they slid the box along the floor the friction caused a spark to strike, and instantly the room was ablaze. All could have escaped, but Alexis tried to extinguish the flames.

Inspired by his courage, the workmen rallied with a will at the bucket line, but before they had got fairly started the explosion came, blowing Alexis Du Pont with a fearful force against one of the drying stands, injuring him so that he died in great agony a few hours later.

Lamotte Du Pont met a horrible death on March 29, 1884, in the nitroglycerin and dynamite works. He was engaged in superintending some work when suddenly a white faced man came rushing up to him, exclaiming, "For God's sake, save your life!"

The works were in danger, and scores of lives were at stake. That is all Lamotte Du Pont thought of. For a few minutes he fought the danger with hand and brain, but it prevailed against him, and presently the explosion came, like the discharge of 1,000 cannon.

The greatest explosion of gunpowder the world has ever known took place in



PICKET NEAR A POWDER MILL.

the Du Pont works on Oct. 7, 1890. In this explosion 13 men and 1 woman were instantly killed, while 22 men and 9 women were injured, some fatally.

Explosions such as these redden the history of every powder manufactory in the country. In spite of all possible precautions, they are bound to come sooner or later. Constant association with danger of any kind breeds contempt and leads to carelessness. The furious demon that dwells in the powder is patient. It stands many indignities in the shape of rough handling, but when the time comes its wrath is loosened and it claims its victims.

Some of the newer kinds of powder, while of higher explosive power, are less dangerous to handle than the old black, common variety. Cordite, for instance, that queer looking substance that comes the nearest to being a smokeless powder of any that has proved at all satisfactory, can be held in the hand and burned like a candle with no more disastrous results, but ignite it when confined in a gun barrel and it acts very differently.

Cordite comes in strips about the size of a lead pencil. In earlier days of ordnance only small grains of powder were used, but as the guns increased in size the size of the grains was also increased to pebble size and afterward to the various prismatic sizes and forms that were popular a decade ago. The reason for increasing the size of the powder grains was that the small grain powder gave a great igniting surface and at times the charge was consumed before the projectile was fairly in motion, producing initial wave pressures in the breech of the gun that were of a highly dangerous character.

With a larger grain there is less burning surface exposed, which naturally exerts a continuous force on the projectile until it reaches the muzzle of the gun. The results obtained were satisfactory to a degree, but there was some of the charge that was not consumed and left the muzzle of the gun along with the projectile.

With the prism powders came an alteration in the proportions of the explosive, which, from its brown color, was named cocoa powder. It contained saltpeter 79 parts, charcoal 18 parts, and sulphur 3 parts, the charcoal used being made from straw carbonized by steam. The carbon thus produced retained the amount of moisture required for pressing it into shape.

All these various kinds of powder are now made in the United States and made as well as they can be made anywhere; so with our recently increased facilities we can keep the guns going as long as there is anything to shoot at.

C. T. BAXTER.

THE ASTOR BATTERY

ONE OF THE MOST UNIQUE FACTORS OF THE VOLUNTEER ARMY.

College Athletes, Western Scouts, Society Men, Blacksmiths and Soldiers of Fortune Make Up the Complement of This Our Only Mountain Battery.

One of the most unique and interesting parts of the volunteer army is that little squad of men known as the Astor mountain battery which has been equipped and outfitted by John Jacob Astor, the patriotic New York millionaire. It is said that Adjutant General Astor has spent fully $100,000 on the arms and equipment of this little company of 102 men.

But it is the character of the men who compose the battery rather than their equipment which is interesting. In the heterogeneous character of its

PART OF THE ASTOR MOUNTAIN BATTERY.

privates the Astor battery rivals Teddy Roosevelt's rough riders. In the ranks are heroes of the college campus, long haired football champions, iron muscled oarsmen from crack crews, young men who have won medals and honors on the track and in the gymnasium, bronzed, broad shouldered chaps who have been scouts on the Indian frontier, wealthy business men who have become famous as athletes, native Cubans who have seen service under the flag of the single star, blacksmiths and machinists who have come from the shop and bench, Fifth avenue swells, and in short men from almost every conceivable walk in life.

Some of the recruits have seen service either in the national guard or in the regular army. They are all fine types of sturdy manhood, in the pink of condition physically, keen mentally and eager to make it lively for the enemy.

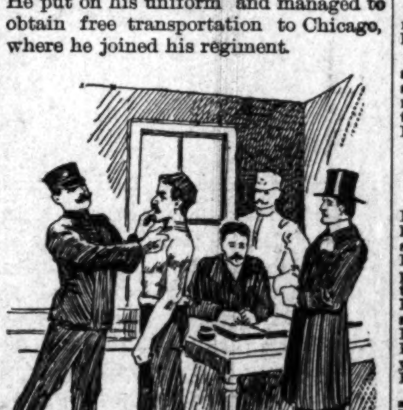
One of the first men accepted was Frederick L. Hardenbrook of Jamaica, N. Y. Hardenbrook is a Harvard man and played on the freshman football team. He was also prominent in track and field athletics.

William Ellery Hills, a lawyer and a graduate of Hobart college, is another member of the Astor battery. Hills is also a football man.

An interesting recruit is James M. Wood, ex-deputy United States marshal in the Third district, Texas. Wood has run up against some pretty tough characters in his day not only in this country, but in others. He expects to chase Spaniards in the Philippines as fearlessly as he used to chase train robbers in the El Paso district. It is needless to say that he is an expert horseman. He is college bred, having been graduated from the University of the South in Nashville.

Malcolm Calve has seen service in the Cuban insurgent army under Rius Rivera in Pinar del Rio, when he handled a dynamite gun. He is also a former member of Company I, Twenty-second regiment, New York national guard.

Oscar Smith is also a former national guardsman. He served seven years in the Second regiment, Illinois national guard. When the Debs riot occurred in Chicago, Smith was in El Paso, Tex. He put on his uniform and managed to obtain free transportation to Chicago, where he joined his regiment.



RECRUITING COLLEGE ATHLETES FOR THE ASTOR BATTERY.

All these men are anxious to see service in the Philippines. They expect to have the hottest kind of work to do, for that is what a mountain battery is for. The Astor organization is the only one of the kind in the army. All the European armies have mountain batteries, but none has a finer or more modern equipment than that presented to the government by Mr. Astor. The light cannon, which are designed to be packed on the backs of mules over the roughest and steepest kind of mountain trails, are of the latest design.

A mountain battery is useful in operating in a country destitute of carriage road. The gun carriages can be taken to pieces and packed anywhere that a mule can go. Part of the outfit of the Astor battery consists of mountain howitzers, which are strapped on the backs of mules.

C. J. BOWDEN.

Richards and Pringle's-Rusco and Holland's Georgia Minstrels will begin rehearsals about July 18. The company will consist of fifty-five people.

Editor Freeman:

I very much admire the position you have taken as regards the duty of the Negroes of this country in the present Spanish-American war. I mail you a copy of the leading daily of this city, which contains an article on this matter, the first mention or reference that has appeared in it since the war began. I wanted to see the Negro go on record in this daily. Yours

J. W. SCOTT.

Douglass School, Huntington W. Va.

FREE AND PATRIOTIC SCHOLARSHIP.

The Chicago Musical College is, according to its usual custom, issuing a number of Free and Partial Scholarships. These scholarships are given to assist those who possess talent but are unable to pay for a musical or dramatic education. A portion of a circular issued by the institution is subjoined. For the season of 1898 and 1899 one hundred and eighty-five scholarships will be awarded—thirty-five free, entitling the holder to free instruction for one school year, and one hundred and fifty partial scholarships, being a liberal reduction from the regular college rates.

The scholarships are issued in the piano, vocal, violin, violincelo and dramatic departments. All scholarships are awarded by examination, strictly upon merit, applicants being required to appear at the college.

Applications must be accompanied by a letter of recommendation from the pastor of a church, principal of a school, or other reliable person certifying that the applicant's circumstances will not permit of payment for instruction.

Candidates must possess exceptional talent and be in every way deserving of the benefits thus conferred by the college.

Applications must be made to the Chicago Musical College, Dr. F. Zeigfeld, President, Chicago, Ill., before August 8, 1898.

Beautiful Winona

a delightful summer haven. Winona Lake, Indiana, (formerly Eagle Lake) is an attractive haven on the Pennsylvania Lines near Warsaw, Indiana. As the site of Winona Assembly and Summer School, this resort has grown into popular favor very rapidly. Improvements made on the two hundred acres of romantic woodland which stretches nearly two miles along the eastern shore of Winona Lake, a beautiful sheet of water, incinde all the comforts and conveniences for a highly enjoyable sojourn. Ample facilities are at hand for satisfactory entertainment at reasonable rates at the comodious hotel which adjoins the railway station at the entrance to the grounds, in cosy cottages, or in tents as may be preferred.

Persons who may desire to combine devotion entertainment and instruction with rest and recreation will find Winona Lake the ideal spot for invigorating both mind and body by instructive entertainment and study and health-giving recreation. The educational work of the Summer School is in charge of well known instructors. The college halls are equipped with all required paraphernalia; the large auditorium in which the Assembly meets, and in which prominent lecturers are heard during the season has a seating capacity of over 3,000. An ampitheatre, race track and other facilities for athletic pastimes are provided. The fishing bathing and boating are fine, the large fleet of boats being the best.

The season of 1898 will open May 15. Commencing on that date excursion tickets with fifteen day limit will be on sale via Pennsylvania Lines. They may be obtained during May, June, July and August. The sale of eason excursion tickets will begin June 1, and continue daily until September 30. Season excursion tickets will be good returning until October 31.

Full information about the attractions at Beautiful Winona," its Assembly and Summer School, etc., will be cheerfully furnished all who address Mr. Sol C. Dickey, Secretary, Winona Lake, Ind. Inquiries about excursion rates, time of trains, etc., should be addressed to Passenger and Ticket Agents of the Pennsylvania Lines, or to F. VAN DUSEN, Cheif

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REDUCED FARES

to various points via Pennsylvania Line. Excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines as indicated in the following paragraphs. Although concessions in fare are authorized for meetings of certain Orders, tickets may be obtained by any person whether a member of the Order or interested in the event. The reduced rates will be open to everybody.

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To DALLAS TEX.,—June 11 and 12, account meeting of Nobles of Mystic Shrine. Return limit June 28.

During the excursion season special rates will also be in effect via Pennsylvania Lines for special and local events. For particular information please apply to nearest Ticket Agent of the Pennsylvania Lines or address W. W. Richardson, D. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind.

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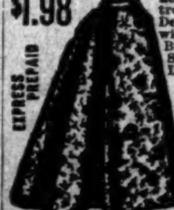

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Little Experiments In Which Boiling the Heads Off Living Animals Was a Necessary Adjunct—How They Killed a Horse and Cured Him Again.

Conjurers in ancient times were not very respectable members of society—when successful, they enjoyed the reputation of having sold their souls to the evil one, and when of inferior ability they gained notoriety by being either drowned or burned. The medieval magicians as well as the Egyptian magi and the Chaldean sages were only a strange mixture of chemist, conjurer and charlatan, and as these gentlemen were in the habit of using their supposed occult powers to their own advantage they were naturally unpopular. The feats of jugglery performed by these craftsmen were intended for the mystification and not the amusement of the public, and for centuries conjuring had to it only a black side.

The amateur conjurer of today is not always a popular individual, save with children and the unsophistocated yokel. To the general public he is merely a bore of greater or less magnitude, whose performance is so obvious as to deceive no one. It is hard to realize that this person is no mere mushroom growth of modern society, but in point of fact his role is one of a respectable antiquity, for he is to be found treading close upon the heels of the magicians and in the days when witchcraft was still rampant. This is significant of his reputation even in those early times, for had any one taken his tricks seriously he would doubtless have been run to earth and done to death as a wizard.

In the middle of the seventeenth century, in the earliest years of the restoration, a number of tricks were published in one of those facetious books which seem to have occupied the press to a great extent at this time, but which, owing to their popularity, have for the most part perished. The chief recommendation to the greater number of these tricks is that no apparatus beyond the utensils of everyday life is necessary. Also it is suggested to the performer that he can make some small profit out of his entertainment by prevailing on his audience to bet with him on the result of the trick.

"To set a horse's or an asse's head upon a man's head and shoulders" seems impossible out of the land of Faery, but we are informed that by boiling the head cut off from a living animal, "the flesh boyl'd may runne into oyle," and then by mingling the hair beaten into powder with this oil and anointing the heads of the standers by, "they shall seem to have horses' or asses' heads"—a costly experiment and fearsome if successful.

But, besides this, one can "make people seem headlesse," and this without bloodshed and by the following simple receipt: "Break arsenick very fine, and boyle it with sulphur in a cover'd pot, and kindle it with a new candle, and the standers-by will seem to be headlesse." Doubtless a strong imagination is necessary for success.

Some of the tricks are such as would nowadays cause the performer to be disliked, to put it mildly. For instance, "have a nut filled with ink, and give this unto another and bid him crack it and see what he can find in that," which being done "will cause much laughter."

"To keep a Tapster from frothing his Pots" must have been an amusement to the wags of the period, and for this "provide in readinesse the skin of a red Hering, and when the Tapster is absent do but rub a little on the inside of his pots, and he will not be able to froth them, do what he can, in a good while after."

"To counterfeit a diamond with a white saphir" is a most useful accomplishment, but the fraud is likely in these days to be discovered and is more a chemical experiment than a trick.

Several tricks are recommended which have animals as their subject and are for the most part brutal to our modern ideas. Perhaps the least objectionable is "to seem to kill a Horse and cure him again," which may be thus accomplished:

"Take the seed of henbane and give it the Horse in his Provender, and it will cast him into such a deep sleep that he will seem dead. If you will recover him again, rub his Nostrils with Vinegar, and he will seem to be revived." The "seem to be revived" sounds rather ominous, and it is to be noted that the correct quantity of henbane is not mentioned, so that it might be best to try this experiment on some one else's horse.

"To make a shoal of Goslings draw a Timber logge" sounds interesting, but unfortunately the directions are vague. "To make a shoal of Goslings or a Gaggle of Geese to seem to draw a Timber logge is done by the verie means that is us'd when a Cat draws a fool through a Pond, but handled somewhat further off from the Beholders." — London Standard.

Whitehead Torpedoes.

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The men of Berlin have an odd habit of brushing and combing their hair and whiskers in public. In the restaurants and cafes men pull out their implements and "spruce up" while waiting for their orders to be filled. They do not take the trouble to leave the table, either.

ABDALLAH'S LESSON.

Abdallah, pious above all mankind,
Who dwelt in Mecca, morning, noon and night
His voice to Allah raised in prayer contrite,
Was he and humble, pure in mind.

Inspired of heaven he—not so his wife.
She daily stood the market place within
And bought and sold, nor deemed it any sin
To mingle there in scenes of toil and strife.

While thus he prayed she earned the food he ate,
But oft he reprimanded her. Said he:
"Thou shouldst devote thy life to prayer, like me.
Serve not thyself. Allah alone is great!"

At last his words sank deep into her heart.
Said she: "While Allah shall my poor life spare
My voice to him I'll raise in holy prayer.
Henceforth of righteousness I am a part."

Abdallah's heart was glad, and, side by side,
They prayed until the sun in heaven was high.
Then hunger to the pious man drew nigh
And loudly clamored to be satisfied.

Abdallah's wife still prayed. No food was there.
The good man's soul was vexed. "'Tis plain," he said,
"That even piety must needs be fed,
And man cannot exist alone by prayer."

And thus he learned "Faith, without works, is dead,"
And, profiting by what he learned, straightway
He went to work and prospered from that day
And thanks to Allah gave for daily bread.
—Arthur J. Burdick in Godey's Magazine.

NEW WORDS NEEDED.

English Demand For Such Combinations as "Killment" and "Lovist."

There is one thing that has not yet been "treated" by the universal improver—that pest who tries to set everything right—and that is our English language. None but foreigners have as yet had cause to complain of it, every Britisher seems to be satisfied with it—except me.

Now, why aren't there more words? We have something like 150,000, but that is not enough, and we often experience difficulties on this account.

For instance, when a bus topples over in the street the newspapers boom out with long winded headings about "the falling over of a bus," "collapse of a bus," or "the overturning of a bus," etc. But these are more or less clumsy. Clearly it's the word "overturnsion" that is wanted. "The overturnsion of a bus" hits the situation perfectly.

Then, again, if you want to say that a hundred Gordon highlanders were annihilated by an Arab tribe, you could considerably shorten your sentence by the concise expression, "Arab killment of 100 Gordon highlanders."

Thousands of colloquialisms could be modified in a similar way. The awkward word photograph could be changed to "fotofy," puncture to "punk," cigarette to "cigette," situation to "sition" or "sitment," and so on.

In more sentimental matters new words would be a decided boon. A man somehow can't help blushing when he calls the woman of his heart "sweetheart," "lover" or "intended." They are ugly words. "My girl," of course, is low, and "fiancee" is avoided because it cannot be pronounced properly. "Lovist," "spilcer" or "matcher" are infinitely more tasteful and convey the proper meaning.—London Answers.

Fame Kept Alive by Flowers.

In St. Nicholas there is an article on "Flower Names," written by Ella F. Mosby. The author says:

Some of the roses have French historic names, as the Souvenir de Malmaison, and the splendid Jacqueminot, the soldier

Who shared in Napoleon's glory,
And dreamed that his sword had won his fame!

Ah, the fate of a man is past discerning!
Little did Jacqueminot suppose
At Austerlitz or at Moscow's burning
That his fame would rest in the heart of a rose!

What could be lovelier indeed than to have one's memory kept alive by a flower, as has been the fortune of the botanists Fuchs, Kalm, L'Obel, Dahl and Magnol, who would have been forgotten long ago but for the fuchsia and kalmia, the lobelia, dahlia and magnolia of our gardens and forests.

His Own Work.

The vanity of a certain well known painter is ridiculed in a story told of him. It relates that the painter was traveling in a train through the mountains, and as the weather was warm and the painter had not had enough sleep the night before he dozed in his seat.

He had a traveling companion, who insisted upon talking to him nevertheless, and as the train passed a fine prospect exclaimed:

"Look, look! What a beautiful landscape!"

"Yep," grunted the painter, dreaming, and hearing a "shop" phrase, "I painted it myself."—Youth's Companion.

Human Freedom.

For the whole of the enormous advance in the condition of the laboring man the basis was laid, once for all, by the gospel. This was, in its original form and in its continuing purpose, the charter of human freedom, and the two modes by which it most conspicuously asserted itself in the arduous process of social regeneration were first the gradual elevation of woman and next the mitigation and eventual abolition of slavery.—Gladstone.

In the Market.

Mr. Busy Body—If you hang those turkeys by the feet, you will keep them longer.

Mr. Butcher Business—That ain't what I'm trying to do. I don't want to keep them any longer. I want to sell 'em.—Harlem Life.

The only soap which the Hindoos of the orthodox type employ is made entirely of vegetable products. But soap is little used in India, being almost an unknown luxury with the natives.

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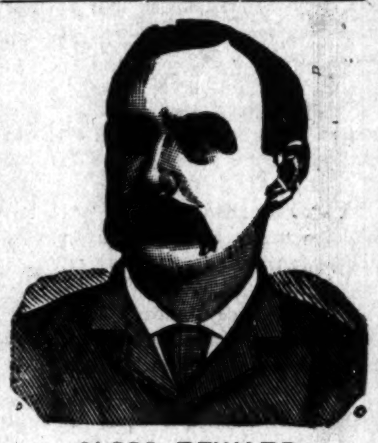

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Albert Ayres,
2937 Atlantic avenue.

Brooklyn, Aug. 15,—This letter is to certify that my husband had gone away and had been absent two years. I mourned for him night and day. I gave him up as dead. Hearing of the wonderful things Dr. Shea was doing I resolved to consult him. He told me that my husband was alive and well and where he was; told me he would come home and when. To my joy all of it came true. He is home now, came back like one from the dead. I also wish to say that this month I lost $250. I am a poor woman and I was almost insane. I went to Dr. Shea and he told me I would find my money and to my intense joy I did find it as he told me I thank God there is a man so gifted in our midst that can help people and tell them what to do. Sincerely.
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BISHOP TANNER'S JUST CRITICISM.

Bishop Tanner, of the A. M. E. Church, in speaking at the Bethel A. M. E. Church, of this city, last Sunday morning, offered some very caustic, but just, criticism relative to church attendance. He deplored the fact that the pews were filled with women and girls alone—the boys being absent. His talk on this line very effectually supplements the work done at the Atlanta convention that had for its object the raising of the social status of the colored people. But as to the particular point in view, the desertion of the church houses by the boys of the race, is very alarming and bids fair to become the problem within the race itself, accompanied by that far greater problem, "the race's relation with surrounding races." What the outcome can be, if the general conditions are general, can scarcely be foretold. He said in vain will the future mother sing, "Where Is My Wandering Boy Tonight," if the present mother does not see to it that the boy is properly looked after. The bishop might have gone further and showed the far-reaching effects of such dalliance of today. To have obtained his views, which have been seasoned by years of observation, would have been welcome information. Not from the spiritual side altogether. "A measure for a measure" or "Whatsoever a man soweth that doth he reap;" these look out for the church only. But the result of such utter disregard of religion on the destiny of the race on earth is what constitutes a problem. The Freeman more than one time has advanced the reason for this neglect of religion by the young—the young men especially. It still insists that the industrial system in vogue so opposes the material advancement of the young that that ambition is unduly forced, and it is the few that can stand against the odds, hence that which gives the greatest ease to the mind is the thing sought. The chances are the churches will not be elected as that place when the operations of the world seem to dispute its virtues. This doubtless is the most potent reason for pews filled by women and girls. This is the reason, but it does not follow that an individual should court evil ways, even if the world be against him. It is something to be good per se and not for the opinion it creates in others. A good, wholesome life that does not dread every bush lest it be an officer is far more preferable to one that is seared and seamed with gashes of iniquity. When troubles and sorrows double o'er one the consciousness of a life well spent full of purposes, well meant, though often erring, is a bulwark of defense—stronger than oaken doors. These are the things that sustain in the last watch of life and there is no reason why they should not be the touchstones, the guiding geniuses all along life's rugged journey. The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world, 'tis often said. It should be no less true of the colored people. It's left to the mothers to shape and fashion the career of the future race—they are responsible solely.

The action of the government in conceding the colored companies of the State colored officers may be set down as a concession of some significance. Honest-minded colored men will blush, however, to know that they must be reckoned with as a separate and distinct class, even in the matters of war. But as has been well said, "a condition and no theory confronts us." Sentiment is greater than the law, and the only thing to do is to bow to the inevitable until the day and the hour arrives for the assertion of the race's manhood.

The war has developed some very unpleasant phases in the race problem. And yet it can hardly be said that this development is anything more than an emphasis of a known condition. The result so far looks ugly enough, but the gain is to be set down to the Negro's account. The appellations, captains, lieutenants and so on, will be worn by more colored men than ever before. These very much coveted titles have not heretofore been very generously distributed.

Elsewhere on this page is given the description of two very interesting books. The books pertain to the deeds of colored men in the battles of this country on land and on sea. Now is offered a grand opportunity of securing these two great race war books that should not be neglected. These are patriotic days and patriotic reading is in order.

Robert Smalls, it will be remembered, rendered distinguished service to the country in the days of the rebellion. He piloted a supply ship through the Charleston harbor and turned it over to the Union fleet. He has been a member of Congress from his State.

Commencement exercises at Wilberforce, O., was the chief attraction among the A. M. E. Church people this week. Hundreds of preachers and officers connected with this denomination paid their annual visit to that famous institution.

Hon. Robert Smalls has been nominated collector of customs at Beaufort, S. C. "This is a movement in the right direction," says the Richmond Planet, and Mitchell generally knows what he is talking about.

Indiana isn't alone in her military troubles. The District of Columbia, situated under the eaves of the government, has her troubles.

The Western farmers are complaining of too much rain this year. They are hard to please.

Rev. Allen Allensworth, chaplain of the Twenty-fourth United States infantry, is expected here in a few days for the purpose of assisting in securing colored recruits for the army. He will explain the law and the condition of affairs to the colored people, and will show how they can enlist in the regular army. However, his coming will not help the colored companies already organized, for they will have to be recruited as individuals and assigned to the different regiments.—Indianapolis News.

If the News is authority all hopes of forming separate companies officered by colored men have gone a glimmering. It seems that the regular army is to be the substitute. If this is the order it ought to be cheerfully complied with, for it is useless to deny the fact that the colored are somewhat to blame for the situation. Opportunity to serve the country has been frittered away in a silly contention for the plums that may have fallen. It is safe to say that the bickering and strife has not served to enhance the value of our people; for in this particular it was not a war of the races but a war in the race.

The Freeman has said elsewhere that the war was developing some unpleasant phases in the race problem; but the developments are not altogether the unexpected. The war has simply shown up conditions that are known to exist in peaceful times, modified, however, by the new conditions arising, owing to the conflict with Spain. The Negroes were not totally unprepared for some of the results so far, but on the other hand it must be admitted that there have been some surprises. For instance, the Macon News of Georgia, feels very much humiliated because the twenty Spaniards that marched through that city recently were guarded by Negro soldiers. It says that of the twenty thousand whites that visited the spectacle, that probably not one but what was humiliated at the sight. It says they felt incensed at the government or its representatives for permitting the scene. Demonstrations were made in favor of the Spaniards, and the guard was abused, and instead of being treated as prisoners, the humiliation of the Spaniards was converted into a triumph. Here is a case of love's labor lost. These black soldiers were detailed to escort these prisoners to their destination unwittingly turns the procession into a fete day for the Spaniards and the place that the Negroes held in the hearts of the people were held by the Spaniards. History does not afford a similar occurrence, yet there is no power to reverse long drawn out at that, as is being daily the conditions except time and time demonstrated. Extensive comment on such a condition is not necessary. Railing at the inevitable serves no purpose. It is a plain case that the Negro has to outlive the conditions. The veriest optimist must conclude that the government is powerless to act against sentiment; a sentiment that punctuates and permeates everything and every person even to those who make up the government. The war episodes are just so many more testimonials of a condition the remedying of which eludes the grasp of the most sagacious. The war has further demonstrated that education is a dangerous toy in the possession of any being. It is a constant menace to binding fetters and absolute freedom is the ultimate end and aim. But as before stated in this State of friction now on the Negroes are the gainers. They can afford to contend even though the situation is often humiliating; they have all to gain and nothing to lose. The conditions turpid as they appear are simply the rapidly accumulating results of a correspondingly rapidly moving times—normal times, normal conditions—abnormal times, abnormal conditions That is to say, we are not to feel any peculiar oppression at this time more than ordinary even though there be more manifest, and as said before this is to be charged up to the war.

J. N. Ruffin, colored, who used to teach school here in Memphis, but who was appointed to a consular position in South America, has come to the front, not alone as a diplomatist exactly, but as a warrior. Just read this dispatch:

Buenos Ayres, June 1.—The government of Paraguay has informed the United States consul at Asuncion, J. N. Ruffin, who had protested against the continued presence of the Spenish torpedo gunboat Temerario in Paraguayan waters, that permission had been granted the Temerario, which is disabled, to remain at Asuncion, under protection of Paraguay's neutrality, until the close of the war.

The Termerario is the torpedo boat which lay in Brazilian and Paraguayan waters during the passage of the Oregon around the Horn, and it was feared that she was bent upon intercepting the great American war ship.

But Consul Ruffin seems to have captured the Spaniard and tied her up, just like they tie up a packet on the levee at the foot of Monroe street. And when Consul Ruffin's term of office is over, it would not be surprising to see him steaming homeward up the Mississippi, in the captured craft, flying the American flag, while the local colered band, stationed on the custom-house bluff, plays the appropriate air: "See the Conquering Hero Comes."—Memphis (Tenn.) Scimitar.

RACE GLEANINGS.

MAJ. CHARLES YOUNG.

The only Negro officer now in the regular army of the United States is Charles Young. Only three Negroes have graduated from the United States military academy at West Point. Of these Lieut. Alexander died about two years ago and Lieut. Flipper has retired from the service. Lieut. Young graduated from the academy in 1894 and was made lieutenant in the Ninth United States cavalry.

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The total Negro population in the United States by the census of 1890 was 7,470,040.

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Miss Lottie King was the only colored graduate in a class of thirty-nine at Logansport, Ind.

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Paul Lawrence Dunbar's new novel, "The Uncalled" appeared in the May number of the Lippincott's Magazine.

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Elijah B. Tunnel, a cook on the torpedo boat Winslow was killed in the battle of Cardenas, May 11. Tunnel is the first Negro to lose his life in the war with Spain.

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Henry O. Tanner, an American now in Paris, France, has finished his new picture, "Annunciation," and it was exhibited in the Paris Salon opening day. Paris papers speak highly of him and his art.

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Some way should be found by which our colored fellow-citizens can become part of the volunteers army. There are no better soldiers than the colored regiments of the regular army.—The Indianapolis News.

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There are two cavalry regiments and two infantry regiments in the United States army, the men of which are Negroes and the officers white men. The total strength of these regiments is 2,416. They are the Ninth and Tenth cavalry regiments and the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth infantry regiments.

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Rev. Astwood, who has been recently appointed missionary to Cuba, has already begun work by translating the ritual and hymnal into the Spanish language. This is a work for which the learned gentleman is peculiarly fitted as his experience as United States minister to San Domingo gave him unexceptional opportunities to acquire proficiency in the language of the country.

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At the annual meeting of the A. C. L. Coal & Feed Co., Kansas City, Kan., held June 8th, the following directors were elected: J. J. Bass, I. F. Bradley, J. J. Lewis, E. S. Brown, J. W. Anthony, J. D. Orr. U. F. Scales, S. H. Thompson, J. J. Thomas. Officers, John Joseph Thomas, president; John Joseph Lewis, vice president; U. F. Scales, secretary; E. F. Henderson, general manager.

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In Charlestown, Ind., lives a wealthy colored woman, whose husband died of consumption. Since then she has constantly feared to lose her only son, now a stalwart youth of eighteen, by the same disease. To protect him, she has never permitted him to leave the house from September 1 to May 1, and the unfortunate youth has been dubbed "the groundhog" by the Charlestownians. Nothing short of a fire in the house would induce the mother to consent to allow her offspring to expose himself to the chill winter winds. The effect of the confinement has been a bleaching of his skin; otherwise he is healthy.

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Robert Smalls, who has just been reappointed collector of the port of Beaufort, S. C., is one of the best-known Negroes in the South. He was a slave employed on the Confederate transport Planter in Charleston harbor in the spring of 1862, when one night he took possesion of himself and the boat, ran her over Charleston bar and surrendered her to the United States blockading squadron. He served as pilot during the war, was a member of the South Carolina House of Representatives in reconstruction times, and has represented the State in five Congresses.

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There were several colored commissioned officers in the First, Second and Third Regiments of Louisiana National Guards who were among the colored soldiers enlisted in the war for the preservation of the union. Capt. Andre Cailloux, colored, fell at Fort Hudson. There were also in that charge First Lieutenant Longpie, colored, and Major Ernest Dumas, of the Third Regiment of Louisiana Volunteers, who is said to have been the first colored man ever commissioned as major in the United States service. We believe Capt. Williams' Company L is the first company of colored men officered by colored men ever accepted as a part of a white regiment.

Interesting Items.

Logansport, Ind., Special.—Sunday was children's day at the A. M. E. the programme was interesting and well rendered. * * Mrs. G. R. Collins will spend next week in Chicago. * * Messrs Brown and Taylor, of Peru, spent Sunday in our city. * * The Page Fence base ball team won two games here last week. * * Messrs. H. Harris and F. Moss was in the city this week. * * Miss Mable Parker is still unable to be out. * * Miss Kate Turner will spend a few days in Franklin. * * Miss M. L. Allen made a business trip to Kentland last week. * * Mrs. J. Kennedy, of Clarksville, Tenn., is expected here next week to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Allen. * * Dr. H. C. Ford is doing well as a chiropodist. * * Miss Maude Winslow was compelled to give up her position on account of ill health. * * The Literary Society will have an election of officers next meeting. * * Mrs. Ed. Russel is agent for the Michigan Representative. * * Mr. Henry Chavois, of New Mexico, is an active member of our Sunday School. * * Mrs. H. Harris is improving rapidly. * * Mr. George Parker spent one day of this week in Lafayette. * * You can get the Freeman at Harris and Jones' barber shop, 313 Market street.

Interesting Dots.

Meridian, Miss., Special.—U. M. Newton, of Greenville, visited friends here last week. * * Mr. Geo. Logan, who has been attending Fisk at Nashville, Tenn., is in the city. * * The Meridian Accademy commencement began Sunday, June 5, with students' love feast at 10:30, conducted by A. M. Trotter; at 3 p. m. baccalaureate sermon by Rev. M. C. B. Mason, D. D.; at 8 p. m. the annual sermon by Rev. J. M. Shunpert, P. E. The exercises were indeed good and enjoyed by all. * * The Weghler school closed the 7th. * * Joe Nelson has been visiting friends and relatives the past week. * * Mr. Sam Crawford left for Birmingham, Ala., on the 5th on a short visit. * * Messrs W. C. Bank and Emanuel Payne, who have been working at Jackson, Miss., have returned to the city. * * Mrs. Matite Turner left on the 5th for Birmingham, Ala., to visit relatives. * * Misses Irene Adams, Lillian Griffin and F. C. Doby, who have been atending the closing exercises of the Meridian Academy returned home at Enterprise, on Friday, the 10th. * * Mrs. Virginia Houston, music teacher in the academy this season and her daughter, Mamie, returned to their home on the 10th, at Holly Spring, Miss. * * Mr. D. Finley, who has been quite sick for some time, is able to be out again. * * Mrs. Lizzie Saunders, who has been quite sick for several days, is improving nicely. She will visit her old home at Macon, Miss. in a few days * * Miss Maggie Clark died June 11th, aged sixteen years twenty-one days She was a member of New Hope and a member of the Sabbath School. Rev. L. B. Blankhead preached the sermon June 12. * * Rev. P. B. S. Wade preached at New Hope Baptist Church, Sunday evening at 3 p. m., June 12, his sermon was very interesting. * * Rev. J. C. Hibbler, pastor at St. Paul M. E. Church, preached at Zion M. E. Church, Sunday morning, June 12, at 11 a. m. * * Mrs. Mattie Nelson and son Joe, jr., left on the 5th for Birmingham, Ala., to visit. * * Miss Eugene Johnson, who has been to Hattisburg for some time, has returned to the city. * * Mrs. Bettie Hogan is improving. * * Messrs. Emanuel Payne, W. C. Banks, Charlie Mashore, John Jinkins, Willis Stoker and others who have been working at Jackson, Miss., have returned to the city. * * Mrs. H. J. Miller, principal of Lincoln school, left Thursday, June 9, for her home in Topeka, Kans. * * Rev. C. L. Harris led the Christian Endeavor Society at the Congregational Church June 12. * * The B. Y. P. U. at New Hope Baptist Church, was led by Hon. J. C. Hill Sunday evening, June 12. * * Sam Swank is getting along nicely cuting wheat. * * Mrs. Charles Cotton's ice cream parlor is doing a good business.

Notes.

Knoxville, Tenn., Special—The many friends of Jerry Kincade will be sorry to learn of his death. Funeral services were held at Oakland. * * H. Kincade, of Louisville, is spending a few days here. * * Rev. J. G. L. Griffin and Miss Josie Jackson were married on the 18th. * * John Harris has opened up an ice cream parlor.

Editor The Freeman:—Accept my thanks and the thanks of every department of central Tennessee College and its many friends for the splendid issue of the Central Tennessee College. It was the best show up our school has ever had. Every cut showed up most satisfactorily. I should always be ready, willing and most anxious to help the Freeman. It is a true race newspaper loyal to the core and patriotic in all of its utterances. It should be in every home to inspire and strengthen the hopes of our people. God bless you and increase the circulation of your valuable paper. Most sincerely

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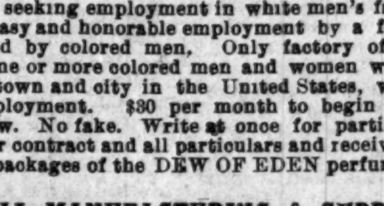

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ARNOLD L. STEVENSON.

Few of the Indianapolis boys now in the theatrical profession have in such a short space of time met with the success as has the subject of this sketch, Mr. Arnold L. Stevenson. His success has been well earned. Mr. Stevenson last season was one of the prominent members of the Al G. Field Colored Minstrels, and in his impersonations of an old man never failed to satisfy both press and public. Mr. Stevenson has signed for the coming season with the Oliver Scott Refined Negro Minstrels.

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Look out for the "Black Politician."

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Hi Gilliam, comedian, is in Cleveland, O.

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Harry Walters (Rastus)—Oliver Scott's Refined Negro Minstrels this season.

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Harry A. Brown, crayon artist—signed with Al Reeves's Big Burlesque Company.

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What has become of the farce comedy that Williams and Walker were going to star in?

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John Rucker will be with the Oliver Scott Refined Negro Minstrels the coming stason.

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"My Lord in Livery" was very creditably presented by local talent at Indianapolis, last Tuesday evening.

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The Oliver Scott Refined Negro Minstrels will begin rehearsals at the Great Southern Theater, Columbus, O., June 27.

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Mrs. Anna Stewart is making a big hit singing the now popular song ::He Fought for the Cause he Thought was Right."

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Fred W. Simpson, the "Black Innes," has signed with the Oliver Scott Refined Negro Minstrels for the coming season.

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George Titchner, "De Cake Walk Swell," sends regards to the McClains, Harry Fidler, Rastus and Fred W. Simpson.

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Mr. Will Lewis, basso profundo, with "Darkest America," was initiated into the ranks of the B. O. of C. P. at Muskeegon, Mich.

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The Diamond Quartet has been reengaged for the coming season with the Richards and Pringle's-Rusco and Holland's Georgia Minstrels.

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L. E. Gideoin, the late manager of the Nashville Students and P. T. Wrights Concert Company is proving himself a successful manager.

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A. P. Harris, bass drummer in Lowery's Concert Band, showed to the other six soloists in his band that there was another star in the element. He took the solo stand in the evening concert and paralyzed the audience. A number of Eastern musicians were so enthused with the playing of the band they asked Professor Lowery why other colored bands could not play with the same feeling and soul-stirring effect that his band does. After a moment's hesitation he stated high-class music and true rendition has come upon them.

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There are four members of the B. O. of C. P. with the band with the Cannon Bros.' Dog and Pony Circus.

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All matter for publication in this column must be addressed to J. Harry Jackson, dramatic editor, care The Freeman, Indianapolis, Ind.

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Harry Gilliam, the manager of the Gilliam team, will double with his brother, A. T. Gilliam, the team will be known as the "Gilliams" as before.

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Miss Daisy Underwood, late star soprano soloist with the famous Canadian Jubilee Singers and Imperial Orchestra, has returned to her home in Cleveland, O., for the summer.

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Jas. Osborne, trombonist, with "Darkest America" Company, has signed to appear with Jno. W. Vogel's Afro-American Extravaganza Company next season.

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"Darkest America" has now twenty members of the B. O. of C. P. They report having good meetings, full of ginger, and all are very much interested in the welfare of the B. O. of C. P.

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Professor Henderson Smith, America's greatest colored bandmaster and one of the most prominent organizers of the B. O. of C. P., has signed to appear with Jno. W. Vogel's Minstrels the coming season.

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Mr. Billy McClain, the national organizer of the Benevolent Order of Colored Professionals, who has been spending his vacation in this city, left for Chicago Tuesday evening on matters of interest to the organization.

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Mrs. Dan Avery, formerly Miss Lizzie Hardin, late of "Coon Hollow" and the "Octoroon" companies, was married to Mr. Avery after a sensational courtship of eight hours at Billings, Mont., April 30. Mr. Avery has been with the Mahara Minstrels for five years.

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At the B. O. of C. P. benefit on the 6th inst., at the Grand Opera House, Indianapolis, the talented comedians, Brown and Gayten, made one of the biggest hits of the evening, Mr. Brown by his singing and impersonations of an Italian and Mr. Gayten as the monkey. They were compelled to answer several encores.

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Titchner and Higgs' Colored Parlor Minstrels held the boards at the Auditorium, Peoria, Ill., the week of June 6, with the following artists: Chesterfield Quartet, Robison, Hilliard, Robison and Johnson; Miss Nannie Smith, Albert Warren, Chas. Lewis, Hilliard and Sullivan, George Titchner, Burton, Minnie Day, Nervie Green, Blackford, Wilson and Chas. Higgs.

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The Superb concert band with the Cannon Bros.' Dog and Pony Circus, are receiving much praise for their excellent music. The following is the roster: Prof. Wm. Walker, leader, E flat cornet; Horace Austin, solo B cornet; James Evans, baritone; Chas. Crossen, trombone; Edw. Fisher, tuba; Geo. A. Hillman, solo alto; Henry Paterson, 1st alto; Dave Taylor, base drum, and Chas. Mitchell, snare drum.

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Mr. A. Phil Payn, Jr., of the Forepaugh-Sells Bros.' shows, sends the following from Winona, Minn.:

"Had the pleasure of seeing Mahara's Mammoth Colored Minstrels and to say the least the show is really great. Among the numberless entertaining features was the singing of Mr. and Mrs. Royal, late of the Black Bostonians. The dancing of Rube Brown and the playing of the orchestra of twelve pieces under the magnetic baton of Professor Malone. But the bright particular stars of the evening were undoubtedly Mr. and Mrs. Dan Avery, the unctious rendition of several of the latest coon songs of Mrs. Avery and the droll and original comedy of "Happy" Dan elicited thunderous applause and compelled the clever team to take five encores. At the close of the present season the Mahara show goes under canvas. There will be fifty people and will require two cars to transport the show. Prof. W. C. Handy is the bandmaster and undoubtedly has one of the best bands in the country."

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Interesting Notes

Lake Providence, La., Special.—An enthusiastic meeting of Colored citizens was held Monday night for the purpos of organizing a company of volunteers. Eighty-two names were enrolled and officers were elected. The captain was instructed to tender the services of the company to the Governor on condition that he commission the officers chosen by the company. * * The school board held a meeting on Wednesday, the 8th, and re-elected the present corps of teachers, which consists of Prof. H. F. Mitchell, Mrs. S. J. Green and Miss E. L. Green. * * Children's day exercises were held at North Star and First Baptist churches, Sunday the 12th. A liberal collection was lifted for the purpose of aiding in the erection of a building for the National Baptist Publishing Board at Nashville, Tenn. * * The public school closed Friday the 17th, after a successful term. A cantata was given on the 16th, basket picnic on the closing day.

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Newsy Notes.

Muncie, Ind., Special.—The band gave a lawn fete at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Knox. The band expect their suits by the 4th of July, to present a nice appearance in the parade on that day. * * Sunday was rally day at A. M. E. Church. * * Rev. F. P. Green has resigned his pastorate at Second Baptist Church and left last week for Mobile, Ala. * * E. M. Smith, of Winchester, Ind., was in the city Sunday making the trip on his "bike." * * J. M. Robbins has purchased a tonsorial parlor on West Main street. * * Mr. Wood Cook, who was arrested for assault upon Mr. Dingle was acquited in Police court, Saturday. * * Mr. Duncan, of Urbana, O., was in the city last week the guest of Mr. John Espey. * * M.. Rufus King, of Anderson, is in the city. * * Mrs. Lida Frazier has returned from a visit to her daughter at Anderson.

Brief Mention.

Charleston Mo., Special.—Haggins has opened an ice cream parlor. * * Rev. Black will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday at 3 p. m., the annual sermon for the Sisters of the Tabernacle, June 31. * * Mrs, Dean Penn's daughter died suddenly last Friday night. * * Mrs. Jackson Stokes is on the sick list. * * Mrs. Frankie Moffatt opened school Monday, June 6. * * Business is good now.

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"One day an old farmer entered the place, and after wandering about looking at the pictures on the walls and examining the tables he asked if there was any one present who would like to play him a game of billiards. Schaefer, as usual, said that he would play the stranger.

" 'How much shall we play for?' asked the farmer.

" 'I never play for money,' replied Schaefer, 'but I will play you for the drinks for the house.'

" 'All right,' said the farmer. 'How many points shall we play?'

" 'Oh,' replied Schaefer demurely in all the consciousness of his superior powers, 'we'll just play until you are satisfied, and we will call that a game.'

"The crowd smiled as the players prepared for the contest. The balls were placed on the table, and Schaefer brought out his favorite cue, and it fell to his lot to open the game.

"The opening shot in a billiard game is a somewhat difficult one, as most players know, and Schaefer, probably through indifference, missed it. He not only missed it, but left the balls close together near one of the cushions. It was what is termed in billiard parlance a 'set up.'

"The old farmer carefully chalked his cue, and after deliberation made the shot. He then gazed at the balls a moment, laid down his cue and exclaimed:

" 'I am satisfied.'

"The score was then 1 to 0 in favor of the old farmer, but as Schaefer had agreed to make the game as long or short as the farmer desired he had to be satisfied. Schaefer of course had to invite all present, including his conqueror, to partake of the hospitality of the house. As the crowd laughed and drank Schaefer remarked that the game was the shortest he had ever played, and probably the shortest on record."—New York Tribune.

Editor Freeman:

I very much admire the position you have taken as regards the duty of the Negroes of this country in the present Spanish-American war.. I mail you a copy of the leading daily of this city, which contains an article on this matter, the first mention or reference that has appeared in it since the war began. I wanted to see the Negro go on record in this daily. Yours

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TWO OF THE NEW GENERALS WHO ARE WIDELY KNOWN.

One Is Fred Grant, Son of the Martial President, the Other Charles King, Famous as an Indian Fighter and Writer of Soldier Stories.

Of the 30 or 40 men who have recently been given the right to wear the single star and made brigadier generals in the volunteer army many have been called from private life. Most of them, however, are graduates of West Point and have had active military experience.

Most notable among them perhaps is Fred Dent Grant, until recently known as colonel. It is quite probable that the son of the hero of the civil war never expected to have an opportunity to take

BRIGADIER GENERAL FRED D. GRANT ON HIS BLACK CHARGER.

the field himself in an actual war, but he is now at the front. An imposing figure he makes, too, on his big black charger. Every old veteran who has seen him has been startled by the resemblance he bears to his father. Like the hero of Appomattox the present General Grant is a silent man. He says but little, but when he does speak he means business. As he passed through the southern cities with his troops on the way to the front he was everywhere greeted with enthusiastic welcome.

General Fred D. Grant was graduated at the Military academy as a second lieutenant in the Fourth cavalry in June, 1871, and first saw active service on the Texas frontier. From May, 1873, to June, 1881, he was aid-de-camp to General Sheridan and as such participated in the Yellowstone and Black Hills expeditions. He resigned from the army in October, 1881.

General Charles King, who has been known for years as the writer of thrilling soldier stories, is another one of the new brigadiers. He is a born soldier, and his personal history is almost as romantic as some of his own novels.

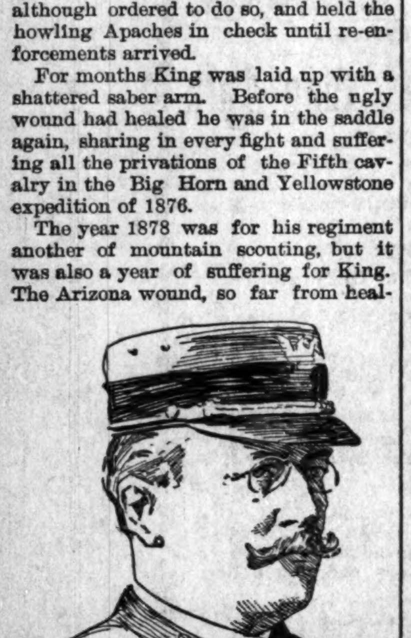
General King was born in Albany Oct. 12, 1844, but while he was still an infant his father resigned from the engineer corps of the army and removed to Milwaukee to become editor and proprietor of the Milwaukee Sentinel. Young King was about to enter Columbia college when the civil war broke out, and he enlisted in his father's command as orderly. In 1862 he was sent to West Point as a cadet, however, so he saw but little of the war. His fighting days came later.

In the campaign against the Apaches in Arizona territory (1874-6) the Fifth cavalry, with King in command of his troop, was conspicuous above all the others.

In an engagement at Diamond Butte on May 25, 1874, King's gallantry won from President Grant a recommendation to the senate for the brevet commission of captain. On Nov. 1, 1874, King was dangerously wounded at Sunset pass. He was then saved from falling into the hands of the savages by the devotion of Sergeant Bernard Taylor, a devotion carried to the point of insubordination, for the latter refused to save himself, although ordered to do so, and held the howling Apaches in check until re-enforcements arrived.

For months King was laid up with a shattered saber arm. Before the ugly wound had healed he was in the saddle again, sharing in every fight and suffering all the privations of the Fifth cavalry in the Big Horn and Yellowstone expedition of 1876.

The year 1878 was for his regiment another of mountain scouting, but it was also a year of suffering for King. The Arizona wound, so far from heal-



BRIGADIER GENERAL CHARLES KING.

ing, had grown worse, and he was forced to ask that he be sent before a retiring board. In June, 1879, having meanwhile been promoted captain of A troop, King joined the little array of shelved warriors on the retired list, and, except for an occasional and deeply relished visit, saw his old regiment no more.

In the study where Captain King writes his soldier stories is the veritable Navajo blanket in which the soldiers bundled their crippled leader and bore him down the mountain side when the fight was over. ANDREW DOWNS.

POWHATAN PIPES.

Made From a Peculiar Kind of Virginia Clay and Made Sweet by Fire.

The old coasting captain was gazing upon a crudely shaped red clay pipe which he smoked at the end of a long, many jointed reed stem, while he filled the ears of the observant Jerseyman with its praises.

"If you want the sweetest pipe in the world," he said, "you must get one of these. They are the original Powhatan pipes, made in Powhatan county, Va., out of a peculiar blue clay which is found there in little nodules and finished in a peculiar way.

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Under the stimulus of this praise the observant Jerseyman sent to a friend in Norfolk for half a dozen of the pipes. After a time he received them, with a bill for 75 cents for the pipes and $5 for the trouble of finding them.

"If you had not told me that the pipes sold two for a quarter," his friend wrote, "I should never have got the right kind for you. I went to almost every tobacconist in Norfolk hunting for them. Each one showed me a pipe which looked about the same as these, but was only 10 cents. Finally, one day, after I had about given up the search, I happened to mention it to a longshoreman. 'There is only one shop in Norfolk,' he said, 'where you can get the genuine Powhatan pipe. That is a little place down along the river front.' He gave me the address, and there I found them."

The observant Jerseyman has smoked the Powhatan pipe many times since then, and he still believes the old captain's praise was warranted. On the caution label which came about each pipe it is said that the peculiar qualities of the genuine pipes are due to the fact that they are finished by hand polishing instead of a glazing, thus leaving to the clay all of its natural porosity and absorbent qualities.—New York Sun.

HAPPENS ONLY IN NOVELS.

British Emigration as English Writers See It and as It Really Is.

England no doubt loves us dearly, but the English authors have not yet discovered that fact in its entirety. Clark Russell, Max Pemberton and Anthony Hope, to say nothing of Conan Doyle and Rudyard Kipling, will have it that all Americans are Yankees, although they would resent the charge that all Englishmen are cockneys.

Another symptom of the drift is in relation to emigration from Great Britain. Statistics show that an enormous number of people come to this country from Great Britain, but the novelists never heard of it. Micawber and his interesting family went to Australia and got rich. So did every other emigrant that Dickens sent abroad, unless, like Martin Chuzzlewit and Mark Tapley, they were sent to this country to point a moral and adorn a tale. All English writers resemble Dickens in that respect. In their stories the emigrants all go to Australia, Canada, Africa—anywhere but the United States.

This trait comes under the head of "loyalty to the crown." They know perfectly well that the British emigrant, unless assisted by a British society, takes himself and belongings to this country, and even if the society kindly lands him in Canada he takes the first chance of skipping over the border. The only time he goes to the "colonies" with cheerful alacrity is in the pages of a British novel.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Swayed by a Play.

An impressive instance of a play that influenced a human life comes from one of the northern towns, where a very striking play was being performed in which the disastrous consequences following on the love of two men for the same woman were realistically presented. A young engineer who had conceived a violent affection for a girl who had resented his attentions in view of the fact that she loved another man, who chanced to be the engineer's bosom friend, witnessed this play one evening, and it made a very deep impression on him, as it seemed almost to have been written to apply to his own unhappy situation. Act by act the tragic story was unfolded, jealousy of the disappointed lover ending in crime and punishment, and when at length the curtain fell the engineer had come to a decision. He went home, packed up a few necessaries and a week later set out for Australia, where, by a lucky stroke a year later, he made a mighty fortune. He attributed all his success to the play in question, for had he never seen it he would never have gone away from England, and perhaps some awful occurrence might have arisen from his unrequited passion.—London Standard.

Why Princeton Appealed to the Clevelands

"Shortly after the removal of the Cleveland family to Princeton an unmarried lady, a close friend of Mrs. Cleveland, was visiting her," writes a close friend of the former mistress of the White House in The Ladies' Home Journal. "One day while the two women were in the nursery with the three little Cleveland girls, the friend said jokingly to Mrs. Cleveland:

"'Mercy me, Frances, how are you ever going to get all your daughters married off? You see from me that mamma could not do it in New York.'

"'Exactly,' replied Mrs. Cleveland. 'But what better place could there be than a college town like Princeton, I should like to know?'"

WARSHIP WORSHIP.

HOW JACK "RIGS CHURCH" IN UNCLE SAM'S NAVY.

Divine Service on Sunday on Board a United States Man-of-war and How It Is Conducted—The Church Ensign and Its Meaning—The Chaplain.

When there is seen flying from the gaff of a United States man-of-war a small, white triangular pennant, bearing on its field a blue Greek cross near the pike or halyard, it is a signal that divine service is being held on board. "Rig church!" is one of the regular naval orders, issued usually at about 10:30 on Sunday morning.

Church is "rigged" in various places according to the construction of the vessel and according to the weather conditions. If the day is fine and not too cold, the quarter deck will probably be selected, although in some ships it is customary to hold the service on the forward part of the gun deck. In stormy weather the berth deck below is used, where the men may be under shelter, though they are more cramped for room.

Assuming that the service is to be held on the quarter deck, the arrangements for it will proceed about like this: When the bugler gives the signal, the "church ensign" is hoisted to the gaff, and some of the men, under the direction of an officer, bestir themselves briskly in making the simple preparations which are necessary.

A table or desk, covered with the American flag, is placed at the end of the quarter deck for the chaplain. A few wardroom chairs are brought up from below and ranged along the starboard side, where the officers are to assemble, and benches or capstan bars resting on buckets make seats for the crew on the port side.

The organ—for every ship that has a chaplain is provided with an instrument of this nature—is put in a convenient place. If there is a band, and its services are desired, a few musicians are selected and stationed near by. Then the ship's bell is tolled for about five minutes, giving the officers and men, wherever they may be on board, sufficient time to assemble, if they are so inclined.

The boatswain may call down the hatchways "Silence, fore and aft, during divine service!" but it is well understood by the entire crew that the ship must be quiet now for about three-quarters of an hour. Finally the bell stops, the captain, after a glance around, makes a sign to the chaplain that all is ready, and the service begins.

How it is conducted depends upon the denomination to which the chaplain belongs, and various sects are represented among the naval clergymen. The singing, accompanied by the organ, which is played either by an officer or by some musician among the crew, is generally fine. The men enjoy it, and their voices ring out strong and fresh in the open air.

During the prayers they are required to remove their caps, but throughout the rest of the service they may remain covered. When it is over, the order to "Pipe down!" is given, and church is "unrigged." Sometimes an evening service is also held, but this is not the general custom.

Attendance at church on the warships is of course not compulsory, but the officers are expected to attend by way of furnishing an example, and most of them usually do, accompanied by perhaps about half the crew—sometimes more and sometimes less.

But by no means all the ships of the navy are provided with chaplains. For the 60 or more war vessels now effective for service there are fewer than 30 chaplains, or less than one for every two ships. They are attached to the largest and most important vessels, where their ministrations may reach the greatest number of persons.

A queer incident happened a few years ago, when one of the modern cruisers was put into commission. It had been intended that she should carry a chaplain, but when the officers' quarters were completed it was found that his room had been entirely overlooked. No accommodation for him thus being available, the ship put to sea without a chaplain and did not have one for at least two years.

In an action the chaplain's duties are with the sick and wounded. Occasionally, however, his aid has been required at the guns, and in many instances the chaplains have proved themselves heroic fighters as well as good preachers. In the old days of the navy the chaplain wore the full uniform of his rank—lieutenant, lieutenant commander or commander—but it is now customary for him to wear a suit of black or the regular costume of whatever church he represents, sometimes with the insignia of his rank upon his sleeve.—New York Tribune.

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Broadly speaking, the essential difference between merchant ships and warships is that the former are designed to carry their loads or principal portions thereof low down in the hold, whereas warships have to carry their heavy burdens of armor and armament high up on their sides.

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With these cool words our brand new hero, Lieutenant Richmond Pearson Hobson, described his plan for blowing up the collier Merrimac and bottling Cervera in Santiago harbor.

Heroes are not all cast in the same mold. If they were, there would be no need of describing Lieutenant Hobson. We could simply say that he was another Cushing. He has the one peculiarity common to most heroes—he is one of the silent men. Beyond this he is studious, serious, modest and diffident. He is a thinker, one of those thinkers who when they do act accomplish things which startle the world.

Lieutenant Hobson comes from Alabama and was appointed a naval cadet in 1885. Hiss classmates soon found that he was not of the ordinary mettle. Men who were at the Naval academy while he was there say his classmates at first attempted to make life miserable for the quiet, studious boy, but found that he could resent their actions in a way that made them desist before he had been in the academy very long. Although a mere boy when he went to Annapolis, his most marked characteristic was his use of words seldom in the vocabulary of a youngster of his age. One of his classmates said that Hobson was hazed a great deal in his plebe year, and many a dignified officer had the honor of standing him on his head and making him do all sorts of ridiculous things in the hazing curriculum. One day Hobson resented the annoyance to which he was subjected by older cadets in these words:

"I do not desire and neither will I tolerate any more of your scurrilous contumely."

He was but 15 years old when he left Greensboro, Hale county, Ala., for Annapolis, but although the youngest cadet there, he graduated at the head of his class in 1889.

His first cruise was in the squadron of evolution on the flagship Chicago, with Admiral Walker, in the Mediterranean. Later he made a cruise to Brazil when the flag of the new Brazilian republic was recognized. He was ordered to take a special course abroad, spending one year at the National School of Mines in Paris and two years at the School of Maritime Science in Paris.

RICHMOND PEARSON HOBSON.

He was assigned to duty at the navy department in 1894, in the office of naval intelligence in the bureau of construction and repair. While on this duty he wrote a report on his observations abroad.

In 1895 he was on duty at the New York navy yard as assistant to the naval constructor. He inspected the yacht Defender and made an interesting report on that prize craft. Later he joined Admiral Bunce on the flagship New York

As a result of this service he inaugurated the new system of giving sea duty to naval constructors. He proposed, organized and conducted the postgraduate course at the United States Naval academy, fixing the special course at three years for officers desiring the higher attainments in naval science. April 17 last he was assigned to duty as constructor for the fleet at Key West. When the present war broke out, he applied for active service, a request which was granted.

Mr. Hobson is the author of the political naval military paper on the "Situation and Outlook In Europe," which has received considerable attention abroad. In the China-Japan war he was selected as the American naval observer, but his selection was revoked owing to the opposition of line officers to those in the construction service.

Mr. Hobson is of North Carolina stock. He is a greatnephew of Governor John Morehead of that state, a grandson of Chief Justice Richmond Pearson, a great-grandson of Colonel Williams, senator from Tennessee and a nephew of Richmond Pearson, the present representative in congress from the Asheville district of North Carolina. His father was a judge on the Alabama bench.

Lieutenant Hobson's exploit will take place among the deeds of personal heroism which are the pride of Americans the world over and which make them thrill when they remember them. Like most naval heroes in American history, Lieutenant Hobson is a young man. He is in his twenty-eighth year. Commodore Perry was only 27 when he won his Lake Erie victory, Cushing was only 21 when he blew up the Albemarle and Commodore Macdonough was 28 when he won the battle of Lake Champlain.

LIEUTENANT H. R. GAHAN.

RIDING ON A DOOR.

The Steed Which a Cyclone Furnished an Impromptu Traveler.

Christian Van den Harvner, familiarly known in Celina, O., as Cyclone Johnny, is perhaps the only man living that enjoys the unique distinction of having ridden a cyclone astride a house door for a distance of over a quarter of a mile. This remarkable feat was performed not as a matter of choice, but perforce of necessity by the above named person when the cyclone swept across Celina in May, 1886.

Cyclone Johnny's description of the cyclone is graphic and thrilling. He was living at the time eight miles west of Celina, and on the night of the cyclone he and Mr. Bryan's family were watching the raging of the storm in the west. The electric display was wonderful, and to him it seemed as though the world was about to come to an end by fire. The flashes were so brilliant that the eyes could not withstand them. The family became alarmed and decided to go to the cellar for safety. The cellar was directly underneath the porch, on the west side of the house, and Harvner assisted in getting the children to this place of safety, and he was the last one to leave the house. Just as he stepped upon the porch and before he released his hold upon the doorknob the storm swept down upon him in all its fury. He went sailing through the air, over the tops of trees, the uppermost branches of which tore his clothes from his body. The gait he traveled was terrific, and it seemed but a second from the time he started until he found himself safely dropped into a large field uninjured, save for the scratches inflicted upon him as he sailed over the top of the trees. This field was a little over a quarter of a mile from Mr. Bryan's house, and Harvner wandered around in the darkness and driving rain until he met a searching party, among whom was Mr. Bryan, who, together with his entire family, were saved by their opportune flight to the cellar.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

TWO BLONDS.

One of Them Was Impolite, but the Other One Got Even.

A sallow little blond entered an electric car and sat down effusively by a very handsome blond with brown eyes.

"Oh, Harriet! I am so glad to see you! I've had so many engagements lately that I see nothing of you. How have you been?"

"Much as usual," answered the brown eyed blond.

"Are you going to the ——s' little Lenten dance?"

"No."

"You aren't! Why, everybody is going."

"It will be a very populous dance."

"But why aren't you going?"

A shade of annoyance passed over the brown eyed blond's face, but she answered simply, "Because I'm not invited."

"Oh, that's too bad! I'm so sorry you were left out. And they seemed to have gone into the highways and hedges, too, from what I can hear. I'm going to wear violet silk."

"I think you might wear violet silk," said the brown eyed blond gently but distinctly, turning a searching gaze upon her companion's complexion, "if you put on plenty of powder. You are determined to wear violet silk?"

"I thought—I think"— stammered the other woman, reddening through her sallowness.

"Then be sure to remember my advice and put on plenty of powder—yes, I think in that case you might venture to wear violet silk."

The sallow blond did not say another word, but sat over ostentatiously and gave a newcomer a seat. Perhaps she had not meant to be rude, with her sorrow and her highways and hedges. But people were smiling around her, secretly glad, as we cannot help being, of witnessing the neat pat with which a skilled fencer drops a roistering and bullying antagonist.—Chicago Post.

A Nice Little Order.

A man who had "got on" in life and rapidly amassed a large fortune, on furnishing a new and luxuriously fitted house, suddenly discovered, to his great distress, that he had omitted the "harmless necessary" library. He went to a local shop and ordered a supply of books.

"What are your particular tastes?" asked the booksellller.

"Oh, I've no hideas about the matter," was the reply. "You're a bookseller—you ought to know all about it. I simply ask you to provide me with a library."

"And you have no preference?"

"No, but wait a second. I 'ave a preference. There's a man whose books I ought to 'ave. Now, bless me, what's 'is name? Shake—Shakes—Shakes something."

"Shakespeare," suggested the bookseller.

"That's 'im—Mr. Shakespeare. Get all he's written, and see that any new books he may write are ordered for me immediately."—Pearson's Weekly.

Encouraged.

"Has my daughter been profiting by your instructions in art?" inquired Mr. Blykins.

"Yes," answered the teacher. "I was a little discouraged at first. But I can now assure you that she is getting on."

"What progress has she made?"

"She has finally become convinced that she doesn't know more about it than the old masters."—Washington Star.

In general the eggs of an insect are destined to be hatched long after the parents are dead, so that most insects are born orphans. Probably it is this that makes insects behave so horribly. —Boston Globe.

Though many guests be absent it is the cheerful man we miss.—African Proverb.

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Six weeks of hard work and $75,000 in cash were required to accomplish this, but it is the most efficient and comprehensive system ever put into operation. A new bureau has been created for this purpose, known as the coast signal service, in charge of Captain Bartlett, who attends to this as well as the work of the naval board of information.

The system has the services of 2,300 men stretched along the coast. These are divided into 34 central stations about 60 to 100 miles apart. The stations are in turn connected directly by telegraph with the coast signal office of the navy department, and operators are on duty night and day keeping the navy department in constant telegraphic touch with the entire stretch of Atlantic and gulf coasts.

Secretary Long projected this plan a month ago, and an appropriation was made to establish the points of observation along the coast. After selecting the 34 central points from Maine to Texas rush orders were given to build observation towers and shelters for observers. The naval militia was drawn to man the different observation towers, and five militiamen, with the rank of naval quartermasters, are now on duty at each of these stations.

The next step was to have the lighthouse service made an adjunct to this coast observation. This was done through the co-operation of the treasury department, and the lighthouse force of 1,200 men, scattered from Maine to Texas, are assisting the work of observation. The life saving service was brought into similar co-operation, so that now 1,060 life savers are added to the observation force. The 34 central stations, with the numerous lighthouses and life saving stations, make a complete chain of observation points, all connected by telegraph or telephone with one another and with the navy department.

COAST PATROL SIGNALING AT NIGHT.

By arrangement with the telegraph companies the reports from these observers take precedence over the private telegraphic business, so that the navy department is enabled to get immediate telegraphic notice of the approach of any hostile fleet or suspicious ship.

The life saving crews in particular are assigned to night duty, and they patrol the beach throughout the night on the outlook for approaching ships. All the central points and the observers have been supplied with telescopes and full appliances for marine observation. They are also supplied with torches, rockets and other paraphernalia for signaling.

A member of the signal corps or a life saver can flash his warning to the next station the moment he sights a hostile vessel without wasting the time that would be consumed in running back to his local headquarters and then telephoning. He might be one or two miles from his station when he discovered the enemy.

If it were in the daytime, it would not be more than an instant before his semaphore flashes were being read by the lookout at the next semaphore station, ten miles away perhaps. A code much like the telegraph code is used in signaling by semaphore flashlight. A lingering flash is a dash, and a short, quick flash is a dot. These flash letters are repeated and sent on from one station to another as soon as received.

The results already secured have shown the efficiency of the plans adopted. Naval vessels passing along the coast are able to signal day or night by torches and otherwise with the naval observers along the beach, and these signals are immediately telegraphed to the navy department here. Thus the naval vessels can be kept in constant communication with the department without the necessity of coming into port.

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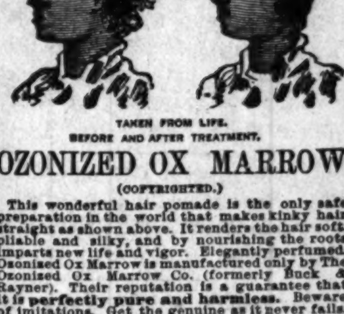

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Miss Nannie Anderson, of Brightwood; Misses Nellie Prentiss and Clara Cowans, of North Indianapolis, will sing June 22 and 23 at Allen's Chapel.

Mrs. Remus Moore and Miss Mamie Palmer are visiting in Xenia and Wilberforce, O.

Stephen Alexander, the famous basso will appear in the Fourth Annual Musical Festival, June 22 and 23, at Allen Chapel. Admission to all parts of the house, 25 cents.

A song and recital service will be given at Jones' Tabernacle next Tuesday evening by Mr. B. McKinney Ward, of Toledo.

Miss Estella Douglass, of Cincinnati, O., a delightful contralto singer, will appear in the Fourth Annual Musical Festivai, June 22-23, at Allen Chapel, on Broadway. Admission, 25 cents.

Captain Reid, practical hatter. Straw hats bleached and pressed, 15 cents. Special attention given to ladies' sailors. All branches of tailoring at reasonable prices. Pants pressed, 10 cents. 207 Indiana avenue.

The Alhambra Club gave a dance at Broad iRpple last Thursday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillipps entertained last Friday evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Alice Phillipps. Quite a number of valuable presents were received.

The Utopian Club gave a bicycle party last Wednesday evening. About thirty couples participated in the affair. A luncheon was served by Mrs. Don D. Wells, of Agnes street.

The Marion county Republicans met in Tomlinson Hall last Tuesday to nominate judicial and legislative candidates. A good clean and strong ticket was nominated as follows: Judges of the Superior Court—Room No. 1, John L. McMaster; Room No. 2, James M. Leathers; Room No. 3, Vinson Carter. Judge of Criminal Court—Fremont Alford. Representatives—B. F. Osbo n, Laz A. Whitcomb, E. W. Strong, Frank L. Littleton, James M. Noel, A. M. Glossbrenner, Oliver M. Murphy.

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Mr. and Mrs. William C. Brown have returned from Marion, Ind.

Mrs. Mattie Sissle and family are spending the summer in Springfield, O.

Miss Victoria Dickerson has accepted a lucrative position at the Favorite confectionery.

Miss Susie Thompson, of Louisville, is visiting the Misses Dickersons, of State street.

Mr. William McClain is in Chicago attending to business pertaining to the Benevolent Order of Colored Professionals.

Misses Carrie Moore and Tice Saunders, of Louisville, Ky., are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. George B. Lynch.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Alice Crockett and Mr. Allen Scott, June 26.

The twenty Young Men's Guide took an excursion to Shelbyville, Ind., last Wednesday.

Messrs Frank Finney and Roy Beard, of Vincennes, Ind., are in this city.

The convention failed to see a reason for nominating a colored man for the legislature. Conventions are generally noted for their wisdom. It is hoped no error was committed Tuesday.

Mr. B. McKinney Ward, of Toledo, O., gave a concert at Rev. Wilson's church in Rhode Island street last Monday evening.

"My Lord in Livery" as given by the Launfal Circle at Bethel A. M. Church last Tuesday evening was a decided success. The affair was in the interest of the Alpha Home, for which quite a neat sum was realized.

Frank F. Young, of the State University, Louisville, has returned to spend the summer with his parents at 17 Linden street.

Mrs. Sarah Corbin, of North California street, is seriously ill and her recovery is in doubt.

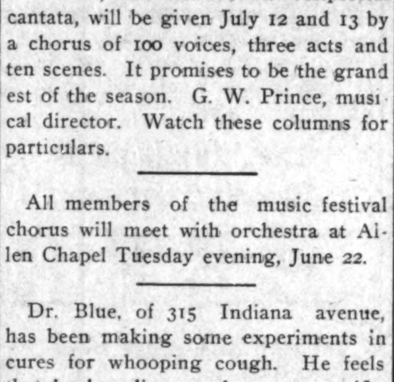
"Daniel," the well-known scriptorial cantata, will be given July 12 and 13 by a chorus of 100 voices, three acts and ten scenes. It promises to be the grandest of the season. G. W. Prince, musical director. Watch these columns for particulars.

All members of the music festival chorus will meet with orchestra at Allen Chapel Tuesday evening, June 22.

Dr. Blue, of 315 Indiana avenue, has been making some experiments in cures for whooping cough. He feels that he has discovered a sure specifis, having demonstrated the same in several instances. He desires to test his remedy free of charge on any who are afflicted with the whooping cough.

F. Fowler Brown at the Musical Festival.

Frank Fowler Brown, the brilliant young tenor who will take the part of Thaddeus in the beautiful little operetta



Bohemian Girl, arranged by Prof. R. Byron Shelton, Allen Chapel, June 22-23. General admission 25 cents.

$1.00—Cincinnati and Return—$1.00 Via C. H. & D. Ry., Sunday June 19.

Special fast train stopping only at Rushville, Connersville and Hamilton leaves Union Station 7:15 a. m., leaves Cincinnati returning 7:30 p. m.

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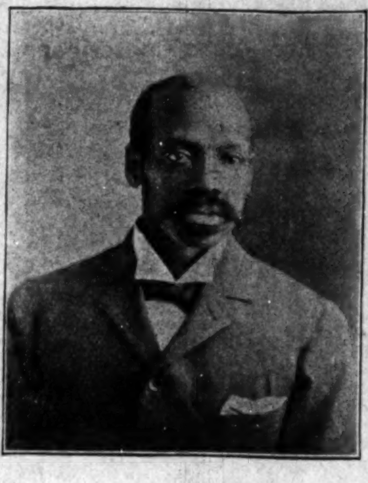

H. L. SANDERS.

this time he was manufacturing waiters and cooks outfits, barbers coats, butchers jackets and frocks, bar coats and oversleeves. Still being successful, he moved to 18 Indiana avenue where, in addition to his already established business, he established a line of gents' furnishings, etc. By strict attention to his business and an adaptability to it, peculiar to himself, he has steadily increased it until now, in his new store he has a stock and a trade unequaled by ders is a self-made man in every sense of the word and his success is due to his own exertions and efforts. Mr. Sanders was born in Lexington, Ky., and previous to his embarking in business, was a cook in various hotels and followed other menial lines of avocation. His new store now at 206 Indiana avenue is "a thing of beauty" and will be formally opened to the public next Saturday, June 25. Music and souvenirs will be in abundance at the opening. Let everybody come, as men, women and children are all invited to see the possibilities to be attained by on energetic and thrifty Negro in the business world.

The Republican judicial and legislative convention which met last Tuesday nominated a strong ticket. The numerous candidates made an ample field for selections. The convention might have chosen differently and secured equally as strong a ticket as the one selected. The ticket as chosen recommends itself to all Republicans.

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